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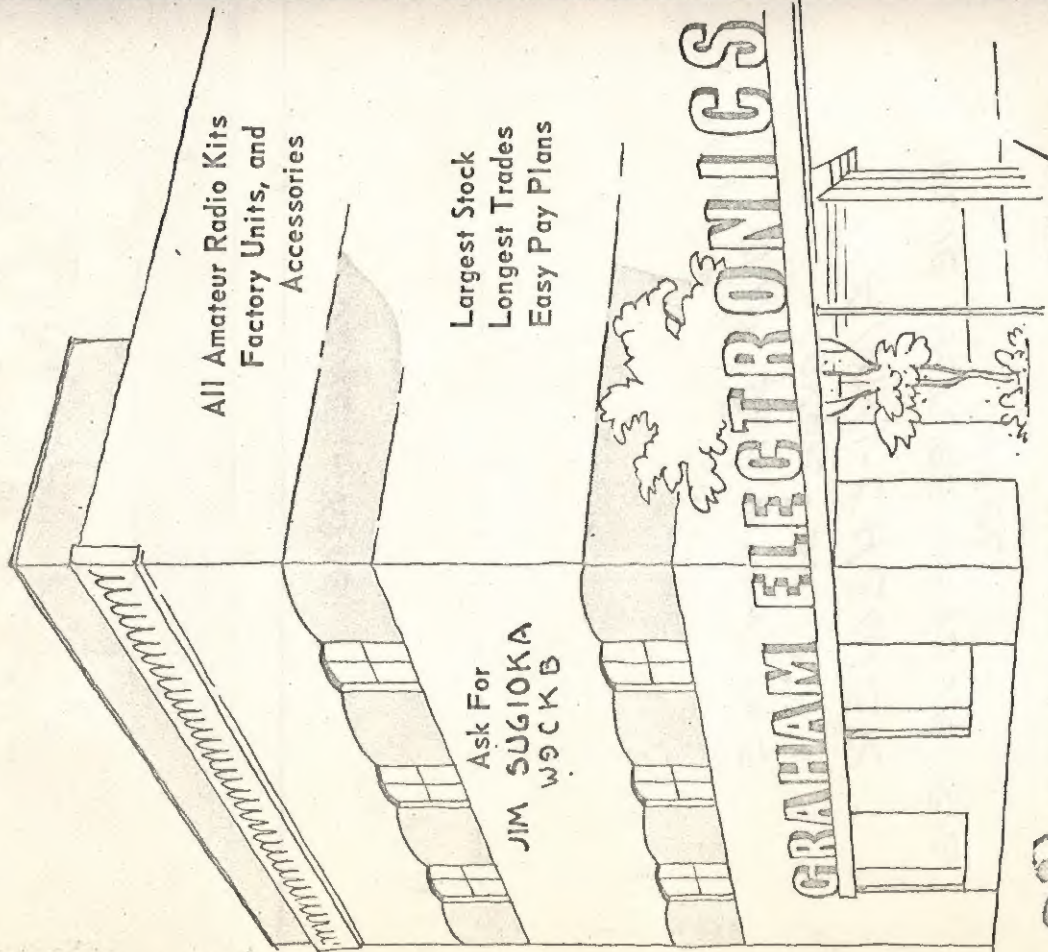
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## News from the Indiana School for the Blind.

Bruce LeMond, WA9CYG, one of the original products of the amateur program at the school, will graduate Friday morning May 24th. The graduating program will be held in the newly remodelled auditorium at 11:00 A.M., at the Indiana School for the Blind 7725 N. College Ave. Bruce is now President of the Radio Club at the school. He has invited anyone who can attend to do so.

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A new member of the club at the school is WA9OUX, David W. Wilhelmus of Boonville, Indiana. He is attending the school for the blind, and will be there for two years.

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The Indiana School for the Blind Radio Club continues to issue Help Indiana Blind Amateur Awards, and welcomes memberships in the club as a sustaining method of getting cash in the treasury in order to purchase new equipment. The club would like to get a modern receiver such as a Drake 2B or equivalent, and try to get some SSB gear on the air. Other Blind Schools having ham setups are trying to form a net, but our rockbound xmtr and obsolete rcvr present problems that we are unable to cope with. We have a Mosely Classic beam waiting for equipment to energize it so we can get out on 10, 15, and 20. Temporarily we are off six because of a broken feed line at the matching stub, which is also loose on the driven element. Warmer weather will permit the repair of this, and we have been promised some feedline to replace that damaged when a new roof was put on the building. Perhaps the Indianapolis Radio Club can put on some fund raising activity outside the club so that some newer equipment can be purchased to get up to date on the air. When the 33 beam goes up, some volunteers will be needed.

About 4 or 5 youngsters still continue

## Program Review

April 12th - Bill Lueth, W9AI gave the club a program on code. Bill started his talk by comparing the learning of the code to the learning of the ABCs in kindergarten.

When first learning most people think of the dots and dashes, and only after becoming more proficient do they learn the sound of the character as a whole.

Bill said one of the biggest stumbling blocks in the whole process was acquiring the ability to put down on paper what you copied. He then held a test to determine how fast each person could write. The average was about 28 to 30 WPM.

He then played a number of tape recordings he had prepared which tested not only the ability to copy what was sent, but also decode the message contained in each transmission. Some of the text sounded like some of the stuff you hear on the air.

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## Program Preview

May 24th- Homebrew nite\* - Bring that gear that you are so proud of and compare it to what others are doing.

June 14th - Business meeting

June 28th- Swap and Shop Auction- Be sorting out that junk surplus high grade equipment for which you have no further use and bring it along for someone else to buy and keep for a while.

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Don't forget to be on the lookout for program material for the meetings in the fall, we welcome all help and suggestions.



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to try and get code and theory enough to get their license, but schooling comes in the way at times as witness the fact that our club Vice-President, Shirley Murray, who tried once for Novice and now has to get more up to date theory for the newer examination, was on restriction for a month. Restriction means that if some school subject is below average, that two hours each evening must be spent in studying for that subject, which knocks out attending the ham sessions.

de W9DNQ

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The deadline for the next issue is August 2nd. I have a large mail box, the address is 7830 Melbourne Road, if the mail box runs over, the mailman will bring it up it up to the door.

How about it you guys, get some news to me and make this an interesting publication.

How many of you ever saw an editor out covering the stories, they have reporters to do that. If each of you will volunteer for that job, I'll give you a card that you can stick in your hat band just like in the movies.

Come on now, get off your duff and send in something whether you think it is interesting enough or not. Do worry about your inability to write, I can't either, if I could I wouldn't be doing this for free, I'd sell the stuff.

de W9BS

SPLATTER

Dick Kinnett, K9VIE, has his Heath SB series on the air now- SB101-SB640-SB600-SB200-SB630.  
(Ed. note- I knew all that overtime last summer would have some results.)  
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Indianapolis Amateurs are furnishing communications for the 500 Festival Parade on May 28th. Any amateur wanting to participate either with equipment or to help operate, contact Al Minnick, K9SUW at 255-8953, so that we may know what you want to do to help make the parade a success.

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Harry Butler, W9OVF reports seeing the following familiar faces at the Dayton Hamvention- W9DPL, W9UTQ, K9CRS, W9FZW, W9BR, W9TKV, W9SFR, K9CBY, and W9POF. Also present was Ed White from Grahams and the Flea Market experts from E-A, Brice Benson, Wes Darnell, and Ralph Jones. K9GCE and W9ZRX gave a talk and showed slides of their DX-pedition to Dutch/French St. Maarten.

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Don't forget the IRCC picnic at Brown County State Park on July 14th. See John Jones for advance tickets.

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Remember the Hoosier 500 Award. See the Bison for details on this worthwhile award.

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Ed McNay, ex- W9EXU is now on the faculty of the new IVY Tech. School. Ed is teaching radio theory and lab.

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The only ones who really fail are the ones who never try.



In May of 1948 the club was treated to a color slide program by Bob Kryter of his trip to Yellowstone Park and the Craters of the Moon. The Xyls were invited to this meeting and a good many took advantage of the opportunity to see the slides and hear Bob. On the second meeting of the month Dr. Emery Miller spoke on printed circuits and techniques, and on the third meeting night we had an Old Timer's Meeting. The fourth meeting was listed as a surprise meeting. ( I think that means we didn't have a program)

Ray Forbes, Bob Caskey, Paul Nelson, and D. J. Angus served as delegates to the initial IRCC meeting held April 18th.

It was reported that D.J. had built an electronic helmsman for the good ship Angus that worked while you slept, but at last report it refused to work unless you were awake.

W9BHC was keeping a twice a week sked with Roy Waggoner at ARRL Hdqtrs, and Doc Ferguson was reported to be getting a windmill tower.

A letter from the 9th district QSL manager was on display at Esse listing a number of Indianapolis hams who had cards on file but no envelopes.

Max Stout, W9JTY was reported at sea with the Merchant Marine, and W9APJ was said to have wound a transformer which drew no current yet got hot, and was thinking of winding a larger one for house heating. ( It didn't work, Ed.)

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It's not so much that life begins at forty, it just begins to show then.

# Ham- Ads

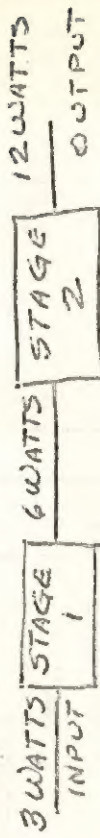
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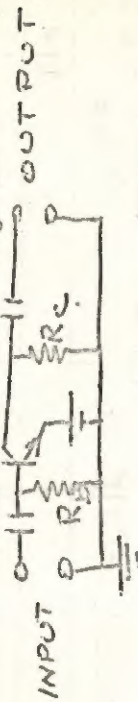
## Noodle Nudger

Once again I am going to use Art's quiz because I am too lazy to think up another one.

1. What is the overall gain of this two stage amplifier?



2. What is wrong with this diagram?



3. An intrinsic semiconductor material is one that is; A. Pure, B. Doped, C. N material?

Answers to last month's puzzles.

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. False



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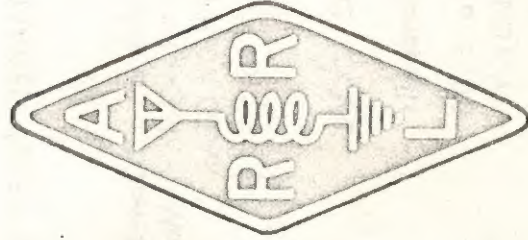
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